



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 6, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **06-Aug-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	67.00	69.50	66.50	74.50	69.63
Last week	65.00	67.50	62.50	69.50	66.27

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - **06-Aug-04:**

New York 70-74 **Chicago & Midwest** 68-76 **California** 104

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - **02-Aug-04** - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	132.4	282.6	128.2	215.1	235.6	993.9	284.0	1277.9
% change PW	2	0	12	10	13	7	7	7

Breaking Stock **06-Aug-04** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-36	33-38 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	22-28 M 22-24	21-28 M 22-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **31-Jul-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,267,144	30,660	11,871	6,195	2,722	4,310
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,258,892	31,278	11,213	5,795	2,875	4,295
LAST YEAR	1,196,517	29,736	10,527	5,677	2,396	4,420
% CHANGE PWK	1	-2	6	7	-5	0
% CHANGE LY	6	3	13	9	14	-3
TO-DATE 2004	36,532,709	867,651	350,681	192,100	83,592	125,267
TO-DATE 2003	34,374,460	837,793	313,710	171,914	69,616	124,782
% CHANGE YTD	6	4	12	12	20	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.85 **Previous Week:** 41.77 **Last Year:** 42.09

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.45 **Previous Week:** 38.36 **Last Year:** 38.39

National Liquid Eggs - **06-Aug-04** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	15	39-42	40.40	-1.10
WHITES	13	46-48	46.38	-.50
YOLKS	15	46-51	48.90	.72

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47 to 48 cents 10b with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Aug-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern				Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47-54	M	48-51	48-50	55-59	54-57
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		67-80	-
Whites	55-64	M	57-61	59-61	64-69	64-67
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	56-64	M	59-61	59-61	65-69	65-68
Salted	54-61	M	57-59	56-59 M 57	62-67	63-66

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 06-Aug-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.79-2.25	2.00-2.10
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.05-5.00	4.30-4.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.58-1.90	1.60-1.65

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Jul-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,395	This week	273	This week	1,668
Last week	1,438	Last week	336	Last week	1,774
Last year	1,133	Last year	196	Last year	1,329
To Date 2004	40,505	To Date 2004	7,272	To Date 2004	47,777
To Date 2003	47,240	To Date 2003	7,795	To Date 2003	55,035

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	352	0	0	352
Last year /1	256	0	0	256
To date 2004/2	7,691	11	434	8,136
To date 2003	9,140	96	325	9,561

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	312	64	40	416
Last year /1	127	0	4	131
To date 2004/2	3,946	1,013	1,687	6,646
To date 2003	3,154	1,589	821	5,564

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,035	4,235	3,762	3,936	780	13,748
Last year /1	17	180	2,340	0	2,880	0	5,417
To date 2004/2	272	53,520	127,634	57,920	175,200	15,504	430,050
To date 2003	273	12,887	58,154	34,953	50,846	3,432	160,545

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: August 4, 2004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,064,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 27,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$559,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 5	Accepted
5-pound cartons	440,000	\$0.5463-0.5696	1 of 4
bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.5000-0.5049	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
6	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	August 16	August 20	Oct. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,521,000	\$ 1,512,000
bulk tankers	3,744,000	\$ 1,916,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Sonstegard Foods Company 440,220 @ \$0.5463-0.5696

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods Inc. 624,000 @ \$0.5000-0.5049

On July 27, additional award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8 (a) program.

5-pound Cartons

Silver Wolf Enterprises 80,040 @ \$0.5667

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.